

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

San Francisco and California Mail arrives at 11:30 a. m. and closes at 2:30 p. m.
Globe and Silver King Mail arrives at 12:15 p. m. and closes at 12:15 p. m.
Silver King Mail leaves at 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 11 p. m. Sundays from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

VOTERS MUST REGISTER!

Every man in the county, who desires to vote at the next election, must have his name placed on the new register before the 15th day of October. The law requires a new registration of each voter every two years. Those whose names appear on the old register will have to register again before they can vote. All old certificates of registration will be of no use. Below we present the names of the registering officers of the different precincts of the county:

- No. 1. Florence, J. J. Devine and John Miller.
- " 2. Pinal, W. H. Benson.
- " 3. Silver King, Perry Wildman.
- " 4. Butte, A. J. Doran.
- " 5. Casa Grande, Jno. C. Loe.
- " 6. Dudleyville, L. K. Watson.
- " 7. Mesaville, J. N. Dohson.
- " 8. Maricopa, Chas. Vandever.
- " 9. Riverside, I. D. Putnam.
- " 10. Oracle, Jas. Branson.
- " 11. Hastings, J. J. Stewart.
- " 12. Picacho, J. G. Roseborough.
- " 13. Sacaton, Dr. Ralph Palmer.
- " 14. American Flag, Isaac Lorraine.
- " 15. Owl Heads, W. H. Merritt.
- " 16. Whitlock's - San Pedro - E. Whitlock.

Home News.

Horace L. Smith went to Globe this week on legal business.

Santa Cruz has opened a new saloon at E. W. Palmer's old stand.

Supervisor Holland made a business trip to Tucson this week.

Mr. Wm. Tweed, jr., of Dripping Springs, was in town this week.

Charles Tillman's new stock of lumber and furniture arrived this week and is large and complete.

L. Goldman, the Pinal merchant, and Mr. Fleischman, his partner at Butte, were in town this week.

Treasurer P. R. Brady went to Tucson this week to take his daughter back to school, vacation having expired.

Charlie Weiser came down from Pinal this week and is making preparations to do his assessment work at the Owl Heads.

Mr. Joseph Champion, the lumber merchant of Pinal and Casa Grande, passed through here Friday, en route to San Francisco.

The young man who drives the stage between Enterprise Station and Pinal had his collar bone broken, Tuesday, by a vicious mare.

Charlie Palmer, who returned from the feast at Tucson, last week, says it is not up to the usual standard in point of attendance and attraction.

Supt. Stevens, of the Pinal Consolidated, was in town this week and says he will be ready to start up the furnace inside of a few weeks without fail.

H. B. Montgomery has reached San Francisco from the east and will return to Florence inside of a few weeks to look after his numerous mining properties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutherland will make their future home at Dripping Springs, Mr. S's cattle ranch. He is going into the stock business on an extensive scale.

Mr. Wm. Bley, of Pinal, was here Wednesday, on his way to Pioneer to work in the new mine. He is a good mechanic and has had considerable experience on mill work.

Attorney Davis, of Florence and Dr. H. H. Davis, of Pinal, returned from the bustling metropolis on the raging Santa Cruz, Monday, and look as though they had been well entertained while there.

Sheriff Gabriel has gone to Tucson on mining business and will return by way of the Gunsight district and Gila Bend, expecting to meet Mrs. Gabriel at the latter place on her way home from California.

Mr. H. B. Murray, of the firm of Smith & Murray, of this place and Casa Grande, is in San Francisco, buying new goods in car load lots for the fall trade which has already commenced to make itself manifest.

It is time candidates for county offices were handing in their announcements, which will be published in the ENTERPRISE at fifteen dollars each, invariably in advance.

One of our mechanics who had no ready cash to donate to the new school fund offered to give a month's work on the building. This proposition evidences a public spirit that is creditable to the gentleman in question.

Sam Barnhardt, the somewhat noted Sand Lot statesman, of San Francisco, was here this week, representing several San Francisco mercantile establishments. He is a good talker and well versed in the political history of the country.

Judge Bush, one of the fortunate owners in the magnificent copper properties recently discovered in the vicinity of Dripping Springs, spent the week in town. He has a strong affection for the place and talks of returning here to live.

If you need a fine old violin, and don't want to pay \$150 for one, send me for one of my fine violins, price \$20; and should you want a good fair instrument for \$6, or \$8, or \$10, I will send it to you by express. Uncle Harris, 221 Kearny, between Bush and Sutter.

There is a very perceptible increase in the trade at our stores which augurs well for the fall business. The leading establishments, Joseph Collingwood & Co., Smith & Murray and J. M. Ochoa, are receiving new goods every day and do not keep much ahead of the demand.

Joseph D. Lusigian, John Kipper, R. E. Ryan, W. T. Johnson, John McElroy and Pierr Benoit, all mill builders from Tombstone, passed through here Monday, en route to Pioneer, to put up the Pioneer mill. Pioneer is now one of the liveliest camps in the Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutherland returned Sunday from their summer visit to San Francisco. Mr. Sutherland stopped at Casa Grande to look after some business and Mrs. Sutherland came on to Florence and quartered at the Silver King. She returns in splendid health.

The ball and supper at the Court House hall, to-night promises to be an interesting affair. The preparations are very complete and the attendance will be large. All the patriotic Mexican citizens will turn out as the ball is given in honor of the anniversary of Mexican Independence.

James Elder and Mr. Kennedy, of Riverside, were in town this week on mining business. Mr. Elder is jubilant over the Elder mine, a recent discovery made by him. It shows a strong vein which assays all the way from fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars. It lies near Walnut Springs Grove and is easy of access from the river. While here Mr. Elder doctored an interest in the claim to Sheriff Gabriel.

Two sixteen mule teams passed through here Sunday loaded with machinery for the Pioneer stamp mill. The rest of the machinery is at Casa Grande awaiting transportation. There is a scarcity of teams on account of the pink-eye, and as a consequence the delivery of the machinery at the mines will be slow. There are two mills of ten stamps each. They were shipped in care of Smith & Murray.

When the Weekly Scull hears from the San Francisco office of the Pinal Consolidated it will discover that its joy over that Picacho road was just a little "too previous." The company has not now and never had any intention of building a road to Picacho. They examined the route when they first commenced work on their furnace and then decided that the Florence and Casa Grande route was the best one for them.

Over one thousand dollars have been subscribed already toward the building of the new church and the committee will experience no difficulty in raising the remainder of the amount required. This makes the establishment of the Academy a certainty. Our citizens are of that class who do not hesitate to go down into their pockets when such a course will secure a public benefit, and that is the kind of enterprise that builds cities.

Mr. Isaac D. Smith, of Florence, who is now in San Francisco, is making arrangements to bring home with him an ice freezing machine, and will put it up and have it ready for the manufacture of ice next spring. So the boys may pull through the winter in pleasant anticipation of ice drinks next summer. We believe this new enterprise will pay, for beside home support it will receive patronage from neighboring towns.

Mr. Frank Shields, of the San Pedro, was in town this week and became a subscriber to the ENTERPRISE. He is a prominent stock man of that section and says the cattle were never in finer condition than now. The plentiful rains of last month carpeted the foot hills and valleys with grass. The cattle interest of Pinal county is becoming a very important one and the time will be when all our available range will be occupied with growing herds.

A ton of ore shipped from the Roward mine, Casa Grande district, to Denver recently, sold for \$60 per ton in Silver and 26 per cent copper. That is good ore. One of the new owners of the property is here and very enthusiastic over the appearance of the mine. The engine is now down two hundred feet and in one all the way. They are prospecting for water about one mile from the mine, and if successful in finding it where they are sinking, can carry it to the mine through flumes. This would enable them to erect their furnace near the dump.

Mr. W. W. Phelps and wife, who have resided at Pinal for some time past, were here, Thursday, on their way to Casa Grande. From that place Mrs. Phelps will go to Santa Barbara, California, to visit her parents and Mr. Phelps will go to the Santa Rita, where he has been tendered a remunerative position by the management of a mining company. We regret that Mr. Phelps' interests should have called him thither and thus deprived us of his citizenship. He is a very deserving man.

The firm of Andrade & Spinas has been dissolved by mutual consent and the business will be continued hereafter by Rafael Andrade, at his new stand on Bailey street, opposite Payson's butcher shop. Andrade has largely increased his stock and having bought for cash can afford to sell at bed rock prices. His goods are of the best quality and all fresh. Andrade is a Florence raised boy, is sober and industrious and deserves well of the public. Give him a call and you will find that you have served your interests.

Mr. Aaron Mason left for San Francisco Saturday, on mining business. We see that the Belt announces his appointment to the superintendency of the Mowery Company, but no confirmation of the statement has been received here. However we haven't the slightest doubt but that the position is at his disposal, as he is one of the heaviest owners in the property, and as the remainder of the stockholders are familiar with his successful and intelligent management of the Silver King during his long term as superintendent of it. The Belt would be rapidly and intelligently opened under his management.

Our valued friend Jere Fryer, of Casa Grande, was here this week. He has sold his restaurant and bar to a Mr. Wilson, but still retains the lodging house and feed corral. He will divide his attention between these and his mines. Jere says the railroad metropolis will come up smiling with a candidate for supervisor and we agree with him in claiming that that important and growing section is entitled to consideration in this matter. It is very modest in its demands for recognition, claiming only one office out of the many while other sections are asking for all of them. The candidate will be a business man.

The Prescott Courier pays the following compliment to our candidate for assemblyman: "Judge J. W. Anderson, of Pinal county, is urged to run for the legislature. The Judge was the Courier's first choice for delegate to congress, but as he refused to run against his friend Oury, his name was not mentioned in the convention. We consider Judge Anderson one of the ablest and purest men in Arizona. His services in the last legislature were of great benefit to the Territory, so it is the desire of many people all over the Territory that he will this year come to Prescott and assist in framing good and wholesome laws."

The agent for the Indiana mining company whose property is at Mineral Hill, was down at the river Saturday, a few miles above Florence, examining the fall of the river and the lay of the land along the banks for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a water power could be secured. He says that if he can secure a water power there by an expenditure of twenty thousand dollars, he would not put up a steam power as he could save that amount in wood in a short time. If the drift across the ledge at the bottom of the shaft on the Specie Trading should open a good body of ore he will make arrangements to commence the erection of reduction works on the river at once.

Mr. C. D. Henry, of Cottonwood, was here Wednesday, on his way to the upper Colorado, beyond the Prescott country, in quest of some copper and silver mines he was compelled to abandon in '03 by the hostilities. The claims at that time belonged to a company he had organized in San Francisco, but the Indian hostilities continued so long after the abandonment of the property that the company went to pieces and was never reorganized. Only two men beside Mr. Henry knew the whereabouts of the claims and they were killed by the Indians. Mr. Henry thinks they have not been discovered by other parties as they are in an out-of-the-way place and as they are very rich he is desirous of relocating them.

Miss Randall, an accomplished young lady of San Francisco, arrived here Wednesday, and will spend the winter in Florence as the guest of Miss Jenners. She comes in the hope of finding relief from asthmatical affections and will not be disappointed, as the climate of Florence is an infallible remedy for all pulmonary complaints. We challenge any man to cite a case of asthma in which it has failed to effect a cure. But we only claim the relief as permanent while the subject remains here. As soon as they go back to a climate where the humidity is high the disease may be redeveloped, though we know of some persons restored here, who have returned to California and remained permanently without experiencing any renewal of the complaint.

The ENTERPRISE received a thousand pounds of new job papers from St. Louis this week. It consists of bill heads, letter heads, note heads, envelopes, cards, statements, flat papers, in fact every variety of stationery found in a well regulated job office. We pay cash for our material and thereby secure a liberal discount from current prices. This enables us to do job work at the lowest prices, and when it comes to beauty of press work and style of design and execution, we throw down the gauntlet to any printing establishment in Arizona. Join these things down in your note book and when you need anything in this line give us a call. If we should fail to satisfy you we will make you a present of the work and let you kiss our baby—provided you can find it.

Judge G. L. Wratten returned last week from a tour of inspection, through Sonora and New Mexico. He went as far as Guaymas in the former country and as far as Albuquerque in the latter Territory. He thinks Guaymas is the future seaport city of this coast, but believes it is too early for Americans to settle there and has decided to locate at Albuquerque till Guaymas becomes more Americanized. He gives glowing accounts of the growth and prosperity of the former town and thinks it will be the chief city of New Mexico before many years more. He is disposing of his household effects preparatory to his departure for that place. We regret to see the Judge and his estimable wife leave us, but as they must go, we hope that Fate may deny them neither profit nor pleasure in their new home.

Hill DeArmitt returned from the Calabi district Sunday and says the gentlemen who recently purchased the famous old Picacho mine are making preparations to erect machinery there and it will not be long before that grand property will renew its contributions to the bullion output of Arizona. It was worked by Mexicans and the ores reduced by the primitive arrastra process years ago, and it then turned out a large amount of bullion. The Mexicans were driven from it at a depth of two hundred feet by water, which they had no means of removing and the old workings are now filled with water to a depth of sixty feet. It has been standing in this condition since sixty-three. The new company, to whom it now belongs, propose to open new works. The re-opening of this old mine will greatly enhance the value of other property in the vicinity and revive life and activity in the district.

The future of Florence never looked brighter. Her business is growing, her population increasing and the varied resources which contribute to her prosperity

were never in a more healthy and promising condition. Her geographical position is a commanding one and draws trade from every point of the compass. A half dozen mining camps are tributary to her now and others, springing up on different sides, will soon add their mite to swell the volume of her rapidly increasing trade. All the county thoroughfares radiate from this point and all freight and travel must come here to reach Globe, Pioneer, Riverside, Butte, Mineral Hill, Pinal, Silver King, Queen Creek and other points too numerous to mention, and when the new academy shall have been completed, she will have educational advantages not surpassed anywhere. Florence is a good town to camp in.

We risk to inquire of District Attorney Summers upon what law or precedent he bases the statement that the Board of Supervisors cannot, legally, permit the editor of the ENTERPRISE to copy the record of their proceedings until after it has appeared in the Weekly Scull? In what part of the statutes does he find language that either directly or impliedly empowers the Board to exclude from its meetings any orderly citizen of the county, or to prevent any such from taking notes of its proceedings? On what particular page does he find law granting a "copy right" to any two-penny poster whose editor may contract to publish the Board's proceedings at \$4 a year? We do not profess to be a lawyer but can read the statutes as understandingly as some of those who do, perhaps, and are willing to submit the question to a court whenever and wherever circumstances may require it. The District Attorney now lies the floor.

The new Catholic Academy is a foregone conclusion. At the meeting held at the Court House Sunday afternoon, Father Girard proposed to donate his present church, the adjoining buildings and the grounds, provided the citizens would assist him in building a new church. Himself, Mr. J. J. Devine and Mr. Wm. Jennings were appointed a committee to solicit contributions and have been discharging their duties this week with gratifying success. Enough money has been subscribed already to insure the building of the church and that will cause the immediate surrender of the old church and premises to the sisters for school purposes. All modern branches will be taught in this school and children entering it will come out with academic educations. With such educational advantages the attractiveness of our beautiful little city will be increased a hundred per cent and we will soon begin to reap the benefits of this additional inducement to immigration.

A gentleman in San Francisco who has been experimenting with a new petroleum process for reducing ores, bought ten tons of Pinal Consolidated ore and worked it successfully. He is coming to Florence soon to look the ground over with a view to erecting reduction works on the river to do custom work. If he has the necessary luck to meet the expense of erecting such an institution there is a strong probability that it will be built, for he will find upon examination, that Mineral Hill can furnish him all the ore needed. We would like to see a practical test of this cheap process made here. It would be a grand thing for Arizona, if successful, for fuel is one of the largest items of expense in the reduction of ores here. The inventor claims that ore can be reduced by this method at an expense of not more than \$1.50 per ton. If this is true there are hundreds of mines in this county that could be made to yield enormous profits. There is no end to our low grade mines, hundreds of which have ledges that will average twenty dollars to the ton. If the ores from such properties could be reduced at \$1.50 per ton, they would become veritable bonanzas and Pinal would become the richest mining county in the west.

Candidates.
In another column will be found the announcements of Hon. A. J. Doran and Mr. J. P. Gabriel, as candidates for the office of sheriff. Both these gentlemen are well known to the citizens of the county and need no introduction from us. Mr. Gabriel is the present incumbent and has served four years. Mr. Doran has served the county in the legislature and their is not a voter in the county who is not familiar with the records, capabilities and characters of the two men, and the public will judge them accordingly.

Mr. John T. Bartleson's announcement as a candidate for Probate Judge will be found in this issue. He is a man of family, a property holder, a representative citizen and, in every respect, qualified for the position. He is certain to be elected.

Jesse Hardesty has announced himself as a candidate for district attorney. He is lacking in none of the qualifications or qualities that are necessary to make a good district attorney and will probably have no opposition.



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